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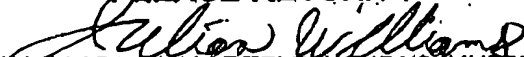
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Serial No.: 10/540,735

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**DETECTION AND PREVENTION OF SPAM**

the specification of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/540,735, which is the U.S. National Phase of International Application No. PCT/IL03/01103, filed December 25, 2003.

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☐ such foreign application have been filed as follows:

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| Application Number | Country | Date of Filing | Priority Claimed<br>Under 35 USC 119 |
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| 60/436,021         | December 26, 2002 | <u> x </u> Yes No ___                |
| 60/488,354         | July 17, 2003     | <u> x </u> Yes No ___                |
| 60/489,165         | July 21, 2003     | <u> x </u> Yes No ___                |

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